

Responses to feedback provided as part of the consultation on the 2022-23 and 2023-24 key dates for those T Level Technical Qualifications live for candidate registrations in September 2022.

Consultation feedback: The summer Core assessments are too early.

Response: It is not mandatory for candidates to attempt the Core assessments in their first summer series. It may be more appropriate for candidates to take the following Autumn series as their first attempt at the Core assessments. This may allow extra Core teaching time and support the delivery of the Occupational Specialism content in parallel. Candidates could then utilise their final summer series for any re-takes of the Core.

Consultation feedback: The requirement for candidates to take both exams and the Employer-Set project (ESP) in the same series for a candidate's first attempt limits course delivery.

Response: This is stipulated by IfATE and applies to all T Level Technical Qualifications. This feedback has been provided to IfATE.

Consultation feedback: Some summer Employer-Set Project windows fall over Easter.

Response: Due to the various timings of college closures over the Easter period, the specified ensures the same duration is accessible in both summer and autumn to colleges and candidates while ensuring sufficient time for external marking (including standardisation), awarding and early release of results to DfE.

Consultation feedback: The Occupational Specialism (OS) window is too early.

Response: The early start of the OS window allows flexibility, the delivery of the OS assessment to candidates **can take place at any time within the window**. The end of the window ensures sufficient time for moderation (including standardisation), awarding and early release of results to DfE.